

Public Law 114–194  
114th Congress

An Act

July 15, 2016  
[S. 2845]

To extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Venezuela  
Defense of  
Human Rights  
and Civil Society  
Extension Act  
of 2016.  
50 USC 1701  
note.

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2016”.

**SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

Section 5(e) of the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–278; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by striking “December 31, 2016” and inserting “December 31, 2019”.

Approved July 15, 2016.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 2845:**

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 162 (2016):

Apr. 28, considered and passed Senate.

July 6, considered and passed House.